

House	COMMUNICATION INFORMATION CENTER DAILY BRIEFING Wednesday, February 16, 2000 – 8:31 AM	Message of the Day Ending the Social Security Earnings Limit ... Real Relief for America's Seniors.	2 - number of days since President Clinton ignored the leftist leadership of Dick Gephardt and endorsed eliminating the Working Seniors Penalty on Social Security.
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Events	TODAY – 2/16	Tomorrow – 2/17	Coming up ...	Yesterday's Events	Lead Stories
House GOP	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * On floor: small business liability reform, millennium digital commerce; * Hastert, Shaw news conference on Social Security earnings limit; * Hastert, Davis of Va. to address ABC conference; * Watts news conference on healthcare education; * Kasich hearing on Clinton's budget; * Watts to keynote Pioneer luncheon for minority leadership; * Hastert to attend John Quincy Adams Society dinner. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * On President's Day district work period; * Leach hearing on Humphrey Hawkins report with Greenspan; * Kasich hearing on waste in Clinton's budget; * Spence hearing on Defense budget; * Stearns hearing on Veterans budget; * Hoekstra subcommittee on 21st century worker shortages; * McCollum subcommittee on presidential protection, healthcare co-payments. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * 2/18 Callahan to lead delegation to Columbia; * 2/21 Regula subcommittee on energy budget; * 2/26 DeLay to host child welfare summit in Houston; * 2/29 Porter subcommittee on HHS appropriations; * 2/29 Watts, Bartlett to attend Big Brothers, Big Sisters event in Frederick, Md. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * On floor: suspensions, networking, information technology research, development; * Hastert, Arney, Archer, Crane, others news conference on trade; * Watts appeared on FOX's "Hannity and Colmes" on GOP agenda; * Kasich released report on waste, fraud and abuse; * Shaw subcommittee on Social Security benefits; * Thomas subcommittee on senior drug benefits; * Hyde markup of traffic stops. 	<p>ABC World News (Tues.)</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. FBI believes web attacks were carried out by many groups 2. Bush presents his version of campaign finance reform 3. NARAL endorses Gore <p>NBC Nightly News (Tues.)</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Oil prices hit 10-year high 2. Bush tries to convince voters he's the campaign reformer 3. Drug czar wants war against Colombian drug lords <p>CBS Evening News (Tues.)</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Names emerge in probe of computer hackers 2. S.C. primary critical 3. Bush unveils campaign finance <p>Fox Special Report (Tues.)</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. McCain, Bush prepare for S.C. debate 2. Gore receives pro-abortion backing 3. Rep. Graham speaks on supporting McCain
Senate GOP	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * President's Day state work period; * Gregg subcommittee on Internet security, wave of Internet hacking with Reno; * McCain in South Carolina, to attend town hall meeting, rallies, book signing. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * On President's Day state work period; * Campbell briefing on Indian health care. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * 2/22 Shelby hearing on intelligence matters; * 2/23 Smith of N.H. hearing on EPA budget; * 2/23 Gramm hearing on Humphrey Hawkins report with Greenspan. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * On President's Day state work period; * McCain participated in presidential debate in Columbia, S.C. 	
Govs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Schafer to attend Politically Incorrect Leadership Panel. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Owens to speak at farmer's insurance conference. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * 2/18 Sunquist to speak at "Tennessee Looks Good to Me." 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Gilmore discussed Internet taxation. 	<p>Washington Post (Wed.)</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Bush and McCain clash 2. Christian Right's fervor has fizzled 3. 4,000 attend funeral for 2 slain Wilson students
President	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * To hold first major news conference of the year at White House on HUD, guns. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * To deliver address to opening ceremony of National Summit on Africa in Tanzania. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * 3/20 To India, Bangladesh for weeklong state meetings. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Met with Azerbaijan president Heidar Aliyev, held Internet security summit with Reno, Daley. 	<p>Washington Times (Wed.)</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Bush, McCain attack Clinton on China 2. 3 investigations begin into White House e-mails 3. Suspect in killings in police custody
1st Lady	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * To N.Y. for photo-op at health center. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * To appear at Working Family Party fundraiser in N.Y. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Schedule not available to the public. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Schedule not available to the public. 	
VP Gore	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * In Raleigh, N.C., to discuss education with Edwards, to Macon, Ga., New Orleans for fundraisers. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Schedule not available to the public. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * 2/19 To New Haven, Conn., to attend Jefferson-Jackson-Bailey dinner. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * In Baltimore, D.C., Raleigh, N.C. for Gore 2000 events, discussed economic issues. 	
Cabinet	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Albright to testify before Gilman hearing on foreign affairs budget. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Reno to hold weekly media availability. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * 3/2 Albright to testify before Gregg subcommittee on budget. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Reno, Daley attended Internet security summit with president. 	
Dems	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Gephardt, Stark, Allen, Shows news conference on prescription drug benefits; * Edwards to discuss education issues with Gore in N.C. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Dingell to speak on energy, environment issues; * LaFalce, Sarbanes to address home lenders conference. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * 2/18 Payne to address African summit; * 2/18 Pelosi to join Callahan delegation to Colombia. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Lofgren, DeGette news conference on gun control, Columbine; * Taylor, others news conference on military health care. 	<p>New York Times (Wed.)</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Bush campaign rushes to refill dwindling coffer 2. A newer, lonelier crowd emerges in Internet study 3. Bush, McCain collide over campaign tactics

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